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PYROPHOSPHATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of the application fee and examination of the application on the merits.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract are presented in the form of a replacement abstract attached hereto.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures are presented in the form of a replacement Figure 7 attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.